

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer No.: 53080  
Takahiko MURATA, et al. : Confirmation No.: 1260  
Application No.: 10/583,095 : Group Art Unit: 2622  
Filed: June 16, 2006 : Examiner: Yogesh K. AGGARWAL  
For: SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE, ITS PRODUCTION METHOD, CAMERA WITH  
THE SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE, AND LIGHT RECEIVING CHIP

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2009, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on December 29, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.